

Solutions of Non-Integrable Equations by the Hirota Direct Method

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Abstract

We show that we can also apply the Hirota method to some non-integrable equations. For this purpose, we consider the extensions of the Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (KP) and the Boussinesq (Bo) equations. We present several solutions of these equations.

1 Introduction

The Hirota direct method is one of the famous method to construct multi-soliton solutions of integrable nonlinear partial differential equations. Hirota gave the exact solution of the Korteweg-de Vries (KdV) equation for multiple collisions of solitons by using the Hirota direct method in 1971 [1]. In his successive articles, he dealt also with many other nonlinear evolution equations such as the modified Korteweg-de Vries (mKdV) [2], sine-Gordon (sG) [3], nonlinear Schrödinger (nlS) [4] and Toda lattice (Tl) [5] equations.

The first step of this method is to transform the nonlinear partial differential or difference equation into a quadratic form in dependent variables. The new form of the equation is called 'bilinear form'. In the second step, we write the bilinear form the equation as a polynomial of a special differential

operator, Hirota D-operator. This polynomial of D-operator is called 'Hirota bilinear form'. In fact, some equations may not be written in the Hirota bilinear form but perhaps in trilinear or multilinear forms [6]. The last step of the method is using the finite perturbation expansion in the Hirota bilinear form. We analyze the coefficients of the perturbation parameter and its powers separately. Here the information we gain makes us to reach the exact solution of the equation.

The equations having Hirota bilinear form possesses automatically one- and two-soliton solutions. But when we try to construct the three-soliton solutions we come across a very restrictive condition. This condition was used as a powerful tool to search the integrability of the equations by Hietarinta [7]. Hietarinta also used this condition to produce new integrable equations in his articles [8], [9], [10], [11].

Most of the works dealt with the Hirota direct method is about the integrable equations. But in this work, we show that the Hirota direct method also can be used to find exact solutions of some non-integrable nonlinear partial differential equations. For illustration we consider an extension of the Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (KP) equation,

$$(u_t - 6uu_x + u_{xxx})_x + 3u_{yy} + au_{tt} + bu_{ty} + c\nabla^2u = 0 \quad (1)$$

where a , b and c are constants and $\nabla^2u = u_{x_1x_1} + u_{x_2x_2} + \dots + u_{x_mx_m}$ for x_j , $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ are independent variables. This extension of the KP equation has bilinear and Hirota bilinear form so the Hirota direct method is applicable. But when we obtain exact solutions, we shall consider the case $c = 0$. In this case the equation turns out to be

$$(u_t - 6uu_x + u_{xxx})_x + 3u_{yy} + au_{tt} + bu_{ty} = 0 \quad (2)$$

and we call it as the extended Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (eKP) equation. This equation is integrable if $a = b^2/12$. The equation with this condition is equivalent to the KP equation. We find exact solution of this equation by using the Hirota method for all a , b . Another example to this fact is the extension of the Boussinesq (Bo) equation which is

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} + 3(u^2)_{xx} - u_{xxxx} + au_{yy} + bu_{ty} + c\nabla^2u = 0. \quad (3)$$

Similar to the extension of the KP equation, a , b and c are constants. When $c \neq 0$, we can also apply the Hirota method to this equation since it has

bilinear and Hirota bilinear form. But again, when we consider the exact solutions, we shall take $c = 0$. So we deal with the equation

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} + 3(u^2)_{xx} - u_{xxxx} + au_{yy} + bu_{ty} = 0 \quad (4)$$

which we call the extended Boussinesq (eBo) equation. The eBo equation is integrable if $a = b^2/4$. Indeed, under this condition, it is equivalent to the Bo equation. The Hirota method gives the exact solutions of the eBo equation for all a, b . Before passing to the application of the Hirota direct method, let us see how this method works.

1.1 The Hirota Direct Method

We review the Hirota direct method in four steps by following Hietarinta's article [12] closely. Let $F[u] = F(u, u_x, u_t, \dots)$ be a nonlinear partial differential equation.

Step 1: Bilinearization: We transform $F[u]$ to a quadratic form in the dependent variables by a bilinearizing transformation $u = T[f(x, t, \dots), g(x, t, \dots)]$. We call this form the bilinear form of $F[u]$. Note that for some equations we may not find such a transformation.

Step 2: Transformation to the Hirota bilinear form:

Definition 1.1. Let $S : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a space of differentiable functions. Then Hirota D-operator $D : S \times S \rightarrow S$ is defined as

$$[D_x^{m_1} D_t^{m_2} \dots] \{f.g\} = [(\partial_x - \partial_{x'})^{m_1} (\partial_t - \partial_{t'})^{m_2} \dots] f(x, t, \dots) \times g(x', t', \dots) \Big|_{x'=x, t'=t, \dots} \quad (5)$$

where $m_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$ are positive integers and x, t, \dots are independent variables.

By using some sort of combination of Hirota D-operator, we try to write the bilinear form of $F[u]$ as a polynomial of D-operator, say $P(D)$. Let us state some propositions and corollaries on $P(D)$ [12].

Proposition 1.2. Let $P(D)$ act on two differentiable functions $f(x, t, \dots)$ and $g(x, t, \dots)$. Then we have

$$P(D)\{f.g\} = P(-D)\{g.f\}. \quad (6)$$

Corollary 1.3. *Let $P(D)$ act on two differentiable functions $f(x, t, \dots)$ and $g = 1$, then we have*

$$P(D)\{f \cdot 1\} = P(\partial)f \quad , \quad P(D)\{1 \cdot f\} = P(-\partial)f. \quad (7)$$

Proposition 1.4. *Let $P(D)$ act on two exponential functions e^{θ_1} and e^{θ_2} where $\theta_i = k_i x + w_i t + \dots + \alpha_i$ with $k_i, w_i, \dots, \alpha_i$ are constants for $i = 1, 2$. Then we have*

$$P(D)\{e^{\theta_1} \cdot e^{\theta_2}\} = P(k_1 - k_2, \dots, \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2}. \quad (8)$$

For a shorter notation, we use $P(p_1 - p_2)$ instead of $P(k_1 - k_2, \dots, \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$.

Corollary 1.5. *If we have $P(D)\{a \cdot a\} = 0$ where a is any nonzero constant then we have $P(0, 0, \dots) = 0$.*

Definition 1.6. *We say that a nonlinear partial differential equation can be written in Hirota bilinear form if it is equivalent to*

$$\sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^m P_{\alpha\beta}^\eta(D) f^\alpha \cdot f^\beta = 0, \quad \eta = 1, \dots, r \quad (9)$$

for some m, r and linear operators $P_{\alpha\beta}^\eta(D)$. The f^i 's are new dependent variables.

Remark 1.7. *There is no systematic way to write a nonlinear partial differential equation in Hirota bilinear form.*

Remark 1.8. *For some nonlinear partial differential equations we may need more than one Hirota bilinear equation.*

Step 3: Application of the Hirota perturbation: We substitute the finite perturbation expansions of the differentiable functions $f(x, t, \dots)$ and $g(x, t, \dots)$ which are

$$f(x, t, \dots) = f_0 + \sum_{m=1}^N \varepsilon^m f_m(x, t, \dots) \quad , \quad g(x, t, \dots) = g_0 + \sum_{m=1}^N \varepsilon^m g_m(x, t, \dots) \quad (10)$$

into the Hirota bilinear form. Here f_0, g_0 are constants with the condition $(f_0, g_0) \neq (0, 0)$ to avoid the trivial solution. For the sake of applicability of

the method we take the functions f_m and g_m , $m = 1, \dots, N$ as exponential functions. ε is a constant called the perturbation parameter. For instance for $N = 2$, we take

$$f = f_0 + \varepsilon f_1 + \varepsilon^2 f_2 \quad , \quad g = g_0 + \varepsilon g_1 + \varepsilon^2 g_2 \quad (11)$$

where $f_1 = e^{\theta_1} + e^{\theta_2}$ for $\theta_i = k_i x + \omega_i t + \dots + \alpha_i$, $i = 1, 2$. We decide what the other terms of the functions f and g in the process of the method.

Step 4: *Examination of the coefficients of the perturbation parameter ε :* We make the coefficients of the perturbation parameter ε and its powers appeared in the Hirota perturbation to vanish. From these coefficients we obtain the functions $f(x, t, \dots)$ and $g(x, t, \dots)$. Hence by using them in the bilinearizing transformation $u = T[f(x, t, \dots), g(x, t, \dots)]$, we find the exact solution of $F[u]$.

2 Applications of the Hirota Direct Method

2.1 The Extended Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (eKP) Equation

The extended Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (eKP) equation is given by

$$(u_t - 6uu_x + u_{xxx})_x + 3u_{yy} + au_{tt} + bu_{ty} + c\nabla^2 u = 0 \quad (12)$$

which is constructed by adding the terms au_{tt} , bu_{ty} and $\nabla^2 u = u_{x_1 x_1} + u_{x_2 x_2} + \dots + u_{x_m x_m}$ multiplied by c to the Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (KP) equation where a , b and c are constants and x_j , $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ are independent variables. Now let us apply the Hirota direct method to the eKP equation.

Step 1. Bilinearization: We use the bilinearizing transformation

$$u(x, t, y) = -2\partial_x^2 \log f \quad (13)$$

so the bilinear form of eKP is

$$\begin{aligned} & f_{tx}f - f_t f_x + f_{xxxx}f - 4f_x f_{xxx} + 3f_{xx}^2 + 3f_{yy}f - 3f_y^2 \\ & + a f f_{tt} - a f_t^2 + b f_{ty}f - b f_t f_y + c \sum_{j=1}^m (f_{x_j x_j}f - f_{x_j}^2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Step 2. Transformation to the Hirota bilinear form: The Hirota bilinear form of eKP is

$$P(D)\{f.f\} = (D_t D_x + D_x^4 + 3D_y^2 + aD_t^2 + bD_t D_y + c \sum_{j=1}^m D_{x_j}^2) \{f.f\} = 0. \quad (15)$$

Step 3. Application of the Hirota perturbation: Insert $f = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^N \varepsilon^n f_n$ into the equation (15) so we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(D)\{f.f\} &= P(D)\{1.1\} + \varepsilon P(D)\{f_1.1 + 1.f_1\} \\ &\quad + \dots + \varepsilon^{2N} P(D)\{f_N.f_N\} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Step 4: Examination of the coefficients of the perturbation parameter ε : We make the coefficients of ε^m , $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$ appeared in 16 to vanish. Here we shall consider only the case $N = 3$ and $N = 4$. Note that since eKP is not integrable except if $a = b^2/12$, we call the solutions obtained using the Hirota method as the N -Hirota solution of eKP.

2.1.1 $N = 3$, Three-Hirota Solution of EKP

Here we apply the Hirota direct method by using the anzats which is used to construct three-soliton solutions. We take $f = 1 + \varepsilon f_1 + \varepsilon^2 f_2 + \varepsilon^3 f_3$ where $f_1 = e^{\theta_1} + e^{\theta_2} + e^{\theta_3}$ with $\theta_i = k_i x + \omega_i t + l_i y + \sum_{j=1}^m r_{ij} x_j + \alpha_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ and insert it into (16). The coefficient of ε^0 is identically zero since

$$P(D)\{1.1\} = 0. \quad (17)$$

By the coefficient of ε^1

$$P(D)\{1.f_1 + f_1.1\} = 2P(\partial)\{e^{\theta_1} + e^{\theta_2} + e^{\theta_3}\} = 0 \quad (18)$$

we have the relation

$$P(p_i) = k_i \omega_i + k_i^4 + 3l_i^2 + a\omega_i^2 + b\omega_i l_i + c \sum_j^m r_{ij}^2 = 0 \quad (19)$$

for $i = 1, 2, 3$. This relation is called as the dispersion relation. Note that when c , the coefficient of $\nabla^2 u$ is not zero, we can apply the Hirota direct method. But for simplicity, we take $c = 0$ in the rest of the calculations. In

this case θ_i turn out to be $\theta_i = k_i x + \omega_i t + l_i y + \alpha_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$. From the coefficient of ε^2 we get

$$-P(\partial)f_2 = \sum_{i < j}^{(3)} [(k_i - k_j)(\omega_i - \omega_j) + (k_i - k_j)^4 + 3(l_i - l_j)^2 + a(\omega_i - \omega_j)^2 + b(\omega_i - \omega_j)(l_i - l_j)]e^{\theta_i + \theta_j} \quad (20)$$

where (3) indicates the summation of all possible combinations of the three elements with $i < j$. Thus f_2 should be of the form

$$f_2 = A(1, 2)e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2} + A(1, 3)e^{\theta_1 + \theta_3} + A(2, 3)e^{\theta_2 + \theta_3} \quad (21)$$

to satisfy the equation. We insert f_2 into the equation (20) so we get $A(i, j)$ as

$$\begin{aligned} A(i, j) &= -\frac{P(p_i - p_j)}{P(p_i + P_j)} \\ &= \frac{b(\omega_i l_j + \omega_j l_i) + 2a\omega_i \omega_j + k_i(\omega_j + 4k_j^3) + k_j(\omega_i + 4k_i^3) - 6k_i^2 k_j^2 + 6l_i l_j}{b(\omega_i l_j + \omega_j l_i) + 2a\omega_i \omega_j + k_i(\omega_j + 4k_j^3) + k_j(\omega_i + 4k_i^3) + 6k_i^2 k_j^2 + 6l_i l_j} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

where $i, j = 1, 2, 3$, $i < j$. From the coefficient of ε^3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P(\partial)\{f_3\} &= -[A(1, 2)P(p_3 - p_2 - p_1) + A(1, 3)P(p_2 - p_1 - p_3) \\ &\quad + A(2, 3)P(p_1 - p_2 - p_3)]e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Hence f_3 is in the form $f_3 = B e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3}$ where B is found as

$$B = -\frac{A(1, 2)P(p_3 - p_1 - p_2) + A(1, 3)P(p_2 - p_1 - p_3) + A(2, 3)P(p_1 - p_2 - p_3)}{P(p_1 + p_2 + p_3)}. \quad (24)$$

The coefficient of ε^4 gives us

$$\begin{aligned} &e^{2\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3}[BP(p_2 + p_3) + A(1, 2)A(1, 3)P(p_2 - p_3)] \\ &+ e^{\theta_1 + 2\theta_2 + \theta_3}[BP(p_1 + p_3) + A(1, 2)A(2, 3)P(p_1 - p_3)] \\ &+ e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + 2\theta_3}[BP(p_1 + p_2) + A(1, 3)A(2, 3)P(p_1 - p_2)] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

which is satisfied when

$$B = A(1, 2)A(1, 3)A(2, 3). \quad (26)$$

To be consistent the two expressions (24) and (26) should be equivalent i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
B = & - \frac{A(1,2)P(p_3 - p_1 - p_2) + A(1,3)P(p_2 - p_1 - p_3) + A(2,3)P(p_1 - p_2 - p_3)}{P(p_1 + p_2 + p_3)} \\
= & A(1,2)A(1,3)A(2,3).
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

The above equivalence is satisfied when the condition

$$\begin{aligned}
& P(p_1 - p_2)P(p_1 - p_3)P(p_2 - p_3)P(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) \\
& + P(p_1 - p_2)P(p_1 + p_3)P(p_2 + p_3)P(p_3 - p_1 - p_2) \\
& + P(p_1 - p_3)P(p_1 + p_2)P(p_2 + p_3)P(p_2 - p_1 - p_3) \\
& + P(p_2 - p_3)P(p_1 + p_2)P(p_1 + p_3)P(p_1 - p_2 - p_3) = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

holds. This condition which we call three-Hirota solution condition (3HC) can also be written as

$$\sum_{\sigma_r=\pm 1} P(\sigma_1 p_1 + \sigma_2 p_2 + \sigma_3 p_3)P(\sigma_1 p_1 - \sigma_2 p_2)P(\sigma_2 p_2 - \sigma_3 p_3)P(\sigma_1 p_1 - \sigma_3 p_3) = 0, \tag{29}$$

$r = 1, 2, 3$. After some simplifications (3HC) turns out to be

$$\begin{aligned}
& (12a - b^2)k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2 \left[2k_1^2 w_2 w_3 l_2 l_3 + 2k_2^2 w_1 w_3 l_1 l_3 + 2k_3^2 w_1 w_2 l_1 l_2 \right. \\
& + 2k_2 k_3 w_2 w_3 l_1^2 + 2k_1 k_3 w_1 w_3 l_2^2 + 2k_1 k_2 w_1 w_2 l_3^2 + 2k_2 k_3 w_1^2 l_2 l_3 \\
& + 2k_1 k_3 w_2^2 l_1 l_3 + 2k_1 k_2 w_3^2 l_1 l_2 - 2k_1 k_3 w_2 w_3 l_1 l_2 - 2k_1 k_3 w_1 w_2 l_2 l_3 \\
& - 2k_1 k_2 w_2 w_3 l_1 l_3 - 2k_1 k_2 w_1 w_3 l_2 l_3 - 2k_2 k_3 w_1 w_3 l_1 l_2 - 2k_2 k_3 w_1 w_2 l_1 l_3 \\
& \left. - k_1^2 w_3^2 l_2^2 - k_1^2 w_2^2 l_3^2 - k_2^2 w_1^2 l_3^2 - k_2^2 w_3^2 l_1^2 - k_3^2 w_2^2 l_1^2 - k_3^2 w_1^2 l_2^2 \right] = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

As we see this condition satisfied when $a = b^2/12$ or for some relations on k_i , w_i and l_i which violate the solitonic property of the solution. The coefficients of ε^5 and ε^6 vanish trivially. Let us focus on the condition (30). When the relation $a = b^2/12$ holds, the eKP equation is integrable. In fact, it is transformable to the KP equation by the transformation

$$u' = u, x' = x, y' = y, t' = t + \rho y,$$

where $\rho = -b/6 = \sqrt{a/3}$. If $a \neq b^2/12$, eKP is not integrable. In this case, there are other relations which provide (30) satisfied. Some of them are;

Case 1. Any $k_i = 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, the rest are different,

Case 2. $k_i = \omega_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$,

Case 3. $k_i = l_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$,

Case 4. $\omega_i = l_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

By using any of these cases, we obtain the exact solutions of eKP.

2.1.2 $N = 4$, Four-Hirota Solution of EKP

Here we apply the Hirota direct method by using the anzats which is used to construct four-soliton solutions. We take $f = 1 + \varepsilon f_1 + \varepsilon^2 f_2 + \varepsilon^3 f_3 + \varepsilon^4 f_4$ where $f_1 = e^{\theta_1} + e^{\theta_2} + e^{\theta_3} + e^{\theta_4}$ with $\theta_i = k_i x + \omega_i t + l_i y + \alpha_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ and insert it into (16). We will only consider the coefficients of ε^m , $m = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ since the others vanish identically. By the coefficient of ε^1

$$P(D)\{1.f_1 + f_1.1\} = 2P(\partial)\{e^{\theta_1} + e^{\theta_2} + e^{\theta_3} + e^{\theta_4}\} = 0 \quad (31)$$

we have the dispersion relation

$$P(p_i) = k_i \omega_i + k_i^4 + 3l_i^2 + a\omega_i^2 + b\omega_i l_i = 0 \quad (32)$$

for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. From the coefficient of ε^2 we get

$$\begin{aligned} -P(\partial)f_2 &= P(p_1 - p_2)e^{\theta_1+\theta_2} + P(p_1 - p_3)e^{\theta_1+\theta_3} + P(p_1 - p_4)e^{\theta_1+\theta_4} \\ &\quad + P(p_2 - p_3)e^{\theta_2+\theta_3} + P(p_2 - p_4)e^{\theta_2+\theta_4} + P(p_3 - p_4)e^{\theta_3+\theta_4}. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Thus f_2 should be of the form

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 &= A(1, 2)e^{\theta_1+\theta_2} + A(1, 3)e^{\theta_1+\theta_3} + A(1, 4)e^{\theta_1+\theta_4} \\ &\quad + A(2, 3)e^{\theta_2+\theta_3} + A(2, 4)e^{\theta_2+\theta_4} + A(3, 4)e^{\theta_3+\theta_4}, \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

where $A(i, j)$, $i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ with $i < j$ are obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} A(i, j) &= -\frac{P(p_i - p_j)}{P(p_i + P_j)} \\ &= \frac{\beta(\omega_i l_j + \omega_j l_i) + 2\gamma\omega_i \omega_j + k_i(\omega_j + 4k_j^3) + k_j(\omega_i + 4k_i^3) - 6k_i^2 k_j^2 + 6l_i l_j}{\beta(\omega_i l_j + \omega_j l_i) + 2\gamma\omega_i \omega_j + k_i(\omega_j + 4k_j^3) + k_j(\omega_i + 4k_i^3) + 6k_i^2 k_j^2 + 6l_i l_j}. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

After some simplifications, the coefficient of ε^3 gives

$$-P(\partial)f_3 = \sum_{i < j < m}^{(4)} [A(i, j)P(p_m - p_i - p_j) + A(i, m)P(p_j - p_i - p_m) + A(j, m)P(p_i - p_j - p_m)]e^{\theta_i + \theta_j + \theta_m} \quad (36)$$

where (4) indicates the summation of all possible combinations of the four elements with $i < j < m$. Hence f_3 is of the form

$$f_3 = B(1, 2, 3)e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3} + B(1, 2, 4)e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_4} + B(1, 3, 4)e^{\theta_1 + \theta_3 + \theta_4} + B(2, 3, 4)e^{\theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4}. \quad (37)$$

We insert f_3 into (36) and obtain

$$B(i, j, m) = -\frac{A(i, j)P(p_m - p_i - p_j) + A(i, m)P(p_j - p_i - p_m) + A(j, m)P(p_i - p_j - p_m)}{P(p_i + p_j + p_m)} \quad (38)$$

for $i, j, m = 1, 2, 3, 4$ with $i < j < m$. From the coefficient of ε^4 we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(D)\{f_4 \cdot 1 + f_3 \cdot f_1 + f_2 \cdot f_2 + f_1 \cdot f_3 + 1 \cdot f_4\} &= 2P(\partial)f_4 + 2P(D)\{f_1 \cdot f_3\} + P(D)\{f_2 \cdot f_2\} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

The simplifications gives us that we should have

$$B(i, j, m) = A(i, j)A(i, m)A(j, m) \quad (40)$$

for $i, j, m = 1, 2, 3, 4$ with $i < j < m$. To have consistency the equations (38) and (40) should be equivalent. This yields the condition

$$\sum_{\sigma_r = \pm 1} P(\sigma_i p_i + \sigma_j p_j + \sigma_m p_m)P(\sigma_i p_i - \sigma_j p_j)P(\sigma_j p_j - \sigma_m p_m)P(\sigma_i p_i - \sigma_m p_m) = 0. \quad (41)$$

for $i, j, m, r = 1, 2, 3, 4$ with $i < j < m$, which turns out to be

$$\begin{aligned} (12a - b^2)k_i^2 k_j^2 k_m^2 &\left[2k_i^2 w_j w_m l_j l_m + 2k_j^2 w_i w_m l_i l_m + 2k_m^2 w_i w_j l_i l_j \right. \\ &+ 2k_j k_m w_j w_m l_i^2 + 2k_i k_m w_i w_m l_j^2 + 2k_i k_j w_i w_j l_m^2 + 2k_j k_m w_i^2 l_j l_m \\ &+ 2k_i k_m w_j^2 l_i l_m + 2k_i k_j w_m^2 l_i l_j - 2k_i k_m w_j w_m l_i l_j - 2k_i k_m w_i w_j l_i l_m \\ &- 2k_i k_j w_j w_m l_i l_m - 2k_i k_j w_i w_m l_j l_m - 2k_j k_m w_i w_m l_i l_j - 2k_j k_m w_i w_j l_i l_m \\ &\left. - k_i^2 w_m^2 l_j^2 - k_i^2 w_j^2 l_m^2 - k_j^2 w_i^2 l_m^2 - k_j^2 w_m^2 l_i^2 - k_m^2 w_j^2 l_i^2 - k_m^2 w_i^2 l_j^2 \right] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

where $i, j, m = 1, 2, 3, 4$, $i < j < m$. Some of the relations except $a = b^2/12$ which make this condition satisfied are;

Case 1. Any two of $k_i = 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, the rest are different,

Case 2. $k_i = \omega_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$,

Case 3. $k_i = l_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$,

Case 4. $\omega_i = l_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

The equation remaining from the coefficient of ε^4 is

$$\begin{aligned} -P(\partial)f_4 &= e^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3+\theta_4}[B_{123}P(p_4-p_1-p_2-p_3)+B_{124}P(p_3-p_1-p_2-p_4)] \\ &+ B_{134}P(p_2-p_1-p_3-p_4)+B_{234}P(p_1-p_2-p_3-p_4)+A(1,2)A(3,4)P(p_1+p_2-p_3-p_4) \\ &+ A(1,3)A(2,4)P(p_1+p_3-p_2-p_4)+A(1,4)A(2,3)P(p_1+p_4-p_2-p_3) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Thus $f_4 = Ce^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3+\theta_4}$ where C is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} C &= -[A(1,2)A(3,4)P(p_1+p_2-p_3-p_4)+A(1,3)A(2,4)P(p_1+p_3-p_2-p_4) \\ &+ A(1,4)A(2,3)P(p_1+p_4-p_2-p_3)+B(1,2,3)P(p_4-p_1-p_2-p_3) \\ &+ B(1,2,4)P(p_3-p_1-p_2-p_4)+B(1,3,4)P(p_2-p_1-p_3-p_4) \\ &+ B(2,3,4)P(p_1-p_2-p_3-p_4)] \Big/ P(p_1+p_2+p_3+p_4). \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

By the coefficient of ε^5 we have

$$2P(\partial)f_4 + 2P(D)\{f_1.f_3\} + P(D)\{f_2.f_2\} = 0 \quad (45)$$

and when we put the expressions that we have found for f_i , $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ into this equation, it gives

$$C = A(1,2)A(1,3)A(1,4)A(2,3)A(2,4)A(3,4). \quad (46)$$

To be consistent the equations (44) and (46) should be equal to each other.

This yields the condition

$$\begin{aligned}
& P(p_1 - p_2)P(p_1 - p_3)P(p_2 - p_3)P(p_1 + p_4) \\
& \quad \times P(p_2 + p_4)P(p_3 + p_4)P(p_4 - p_1 - p_2 - p_3) \\
& + P(p_1 - p_2)P(p_1 - p_4)P(p_2 - p_4)P(p_1 + p_3) \\
& \quad \times P(p_2 + p_3)P(p_3 + p_4)P(p_3 - p_1 - p_2 - p_4) \\
& + P(p_1 - p_3)P(p_1 - p_4)P(p_3 - p_4)P(p_1 + p_2) \\
& \quad \times P(p_2 + p_3)P(p_2 + p_4)P(p_2 - p_1 - p_3 - p_4) \\
& + P(p_2 - p_3)P(p_2 - p_4)P(p_3 - p_4)P(p_1 + p_2) \\
& \quad \times P(p_1 + p_3)P(p_1 + p_4)P(p_1 - p_2 - p_3 - p_4) \\
& - P(p_1 - p_2)P(p_3 - p_4)P(p_1 + p_3)P(p_1 + p_4) \\
& \quad \times P(p_2 + p_3)P(p_2 + p_4)P(p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4) \\
& - P(p_1 - p_3)P(p_2 - p_4)P(p_1 + p_2)P(p_1 + p_4) \\
& \quad \times P(p_2 + p_3)P(p_3 + p_4)P(p_1 + p_3 - p_2 - p_4) \\
& - P(p_1 - p_4)P(p_2 - p_3)P(p_1 + p_2)P(p_1 + p_3) \\
& \quad \times P(p_2 + p_4)P(p_3 + p_4)P(p_1 + p_4 - p_2 - p_3) \\
& - P(p_1 - p_2)P(p_1 - p_3)P(p_1 - p_4)P(p_2 - p_3) \\
& \quad \times P(p_2 - p_4)P(p_3 - p_4)P(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4) = 0. \tag{47}
\end{aligned}$$

which can also be written as

$$\sum_{\sigma_i=\pm 1} P\left(\sum_{i=1}^4 \sigma_i p_i\right) \prod_{0 < i < j < 4} [P(\sigma_i p_i - \sigma_j p_j)] = 0. \tag{48}$$

We call this condition as four-Hirota solution condition (4HC). Here the question is whether the cases satisfying (42) also satisfy (4HC) automatically. In the hand we know a case which satisfies both conditions which is

Case 1. Any two of $k_i = 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, the rest are different.

Now, for illustration, let us see the graphs of the two- and four-Hirota solutions of eKP. Here in order to get the solutions we give arbitrary values to a , b , k_i and w_i and from the dispersion relation we obtain l_i . Note that in our choice $a \neq b^2/12$.

i) $N = 2$, The Two-Hirota Solution of EKP:

The constants are

$$a = 2, b = 9, k_1 = 1, k_2 = 3,$$

$$w_1 = 4, w_2 = -5, l_1 = -6 + \frac{\sqrt{213}}{3}, l_2 = \frac{15}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{633}}{2}.$$

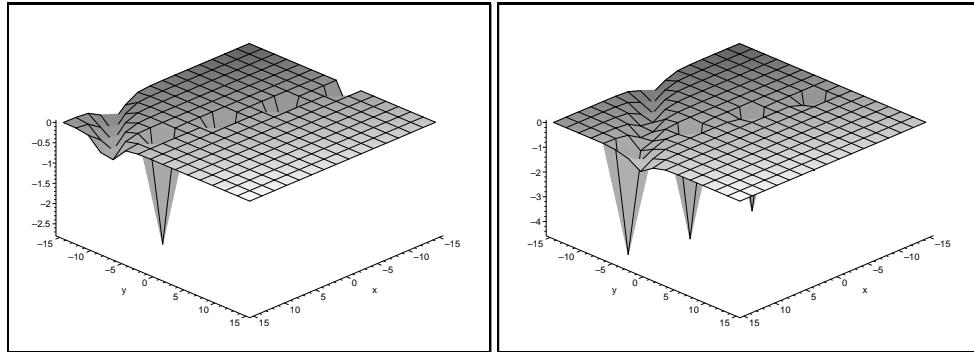


Figure 1: $t = -6$

Figure 2: $t = -4$

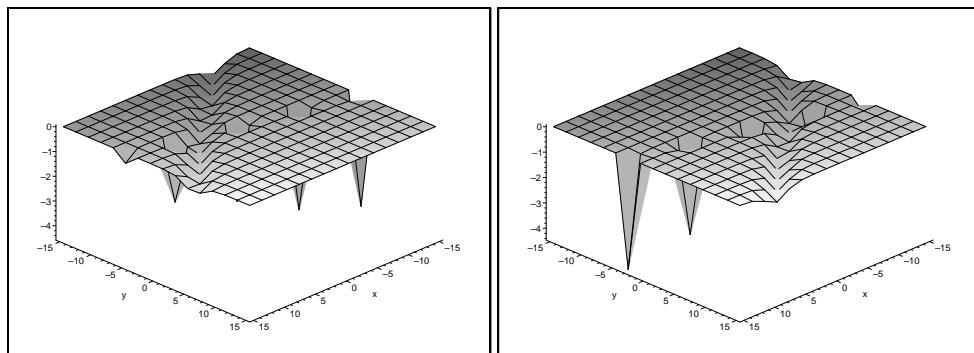


Figure 3: $t = -2$

Figure 4: $t = 2$

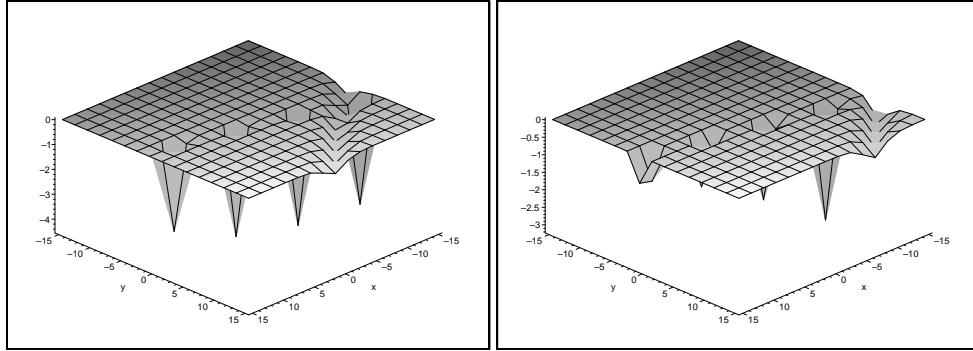


Figure 5: $t=4$

Figure 6: $t=6$

ii) $N = 4$, The Four-Hirota Solution of EKP:

The constants are chosen according to the **Case 1** and the dispersion relation. The constants are,

$$a = 2, b = 9, k_1 = 0, k_2 = 0, k_3 = 1, k_4 = 2,$$

$$w_1 = 4, w_2 = -2, w_3 = 3, w_4 = -5,$$

$$l_1 = -6 + \frac{2\sqrt{57}}{3}, l_2 = 3 + \frac{\sqrt{57}}{3}, l_3 = -\frac{9}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{465}}{6}, l_4 = \frac{15}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1353}}{6}.$$

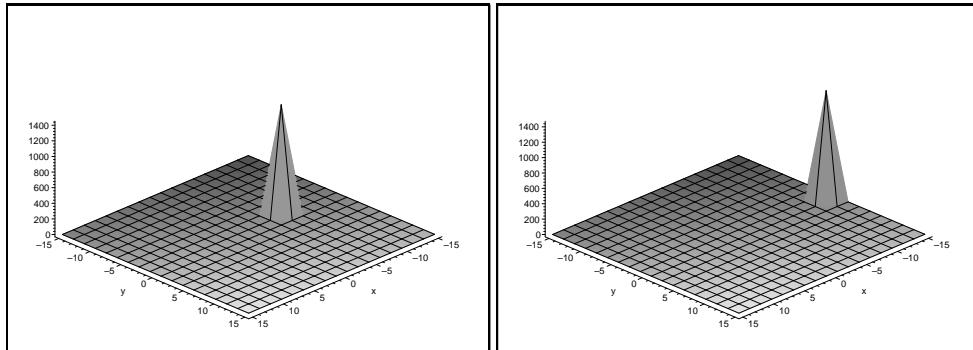


Figure 7: $t=-6$

Figure 8: $t=-4$

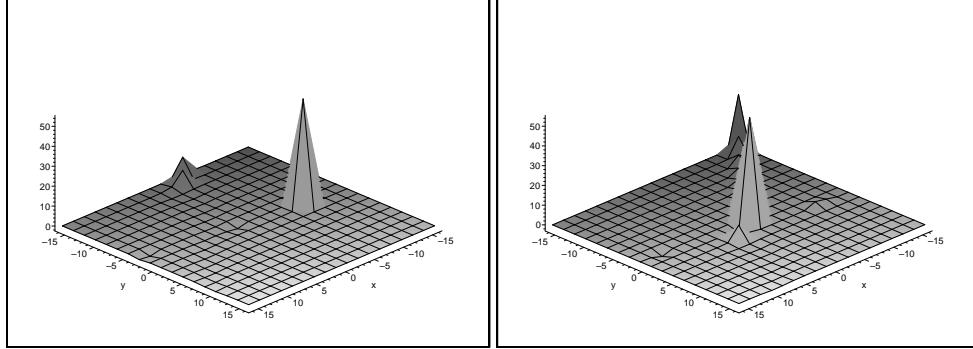


Figure 9: $t = -2$

Figure 10: $t = 2$

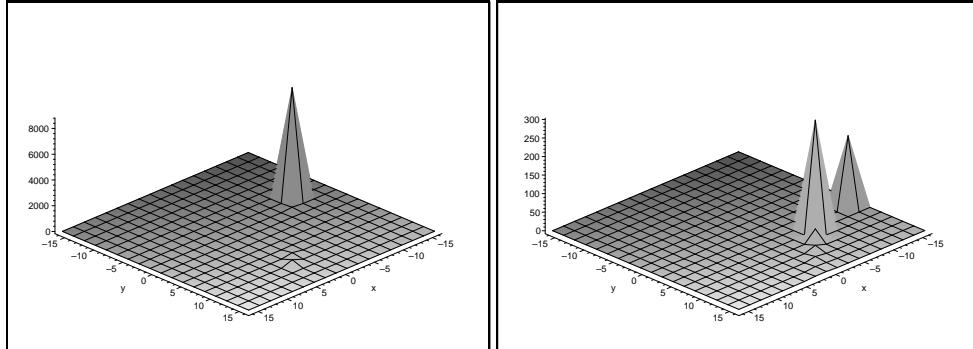


Figure 11: $t = 4$

Figure 12: $t = 6$

2.2 The Extended Boussinesq (EBo) Equation

The extended Boussinesq (eBo) equation is given by

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} + 3(u^2)_{xx} - u_{xxxx} + au_{yy} + bu_{ty} + c\nabla^2u = 0 \quad (49)$$

which is constructed by adding the terms au_{yy} , bu_{ty} and $\nabla^2u = u_{x_1x_1} + u_{x_2x_2} + \dots + u_{x_mx_m}$ multiplied by c to the Boussinesq (Bo) equation where a , b and c are constants and x_j , $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ are independent variables. Now let us apply the Hirota direct method to the eBo equation. **Step 1.** *Bilinearization:* We use the bilinearizing transformation

$$u(x, t, y) = -2\partial_x^2 \log f \quad (50)$$

so the bilinear form of eBo is

$$\begin{aligned} & ff_{tt} - f_t^2 - f_{xx}f + f_x^2 - f_{xxxx}f + 4f_x f_{xxx} - 3f_{xx}^2 \\ & + af_{yy}f - af_y^2 + bf_{ty}f - bf_t f_y + c \sum_{j=1}^m (f_{x_j x_j} f - f_{x_j}^2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

Step 2. Transformation to the Hirota bilinear form: The Hirota bilinear form of eBo is

$$P(D)\{f.f\} = (D_t^2 - D_x^2 - D_x^4 + aD_y^2 + bD_t D_y + c \sum_{j=1}^m D_{x_j}^2)\{f.f\} = 0. \quad (52)$$

Step 3. Application of the Hirota perturbation: Insert $f = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^N \varepsilon^n f_n$ into the equation (52) so we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(D)\{f.f\} &= P(D)\{1.1\} + \varepsilon P(D)\{f_1.1 + 1.f_1\} \\ &\quad + \dots + \varepsilon^{2N} P(D)\{f_N.f_N\} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

Step 4: Examination of the coefficients of the perturbation parameter ε : We make the coefficients of ε^m , $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$ appeared in (53) to vanish. Here we shall consider only the case $N = 3$ and $N = 4$.

2.2.1 $N = 3$, Three-Hirota Solution of EBo

Here we apply the Hirota direct method by using the ansatz which is used to construct three-soliton solutions. We take $f = 1 + \varepsilon f_1 + \varepsilon^2 f_2 + \varepsilon^3 f_3$ where $f_1 = e^{\theta_1} + e^{\theta_2} + e^{\theta_3}$ with $\theta_i = k_i x + \omega_i t + l_i y + \sum_{j=1}^m r_{ij} x_j + \alpha_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ and insert it into (53). The coefficient of ε^0 is identically zero. By the coefficient of ε^1

$$P(D)\{1.f_1 + f_1.1\} = 2P(\partial)\{e^{\theta_1} + e^{\theta_2} + e^{\theta_3}\} = 0 \quad (54)$$

we have the dispersion relation

$$P(p_i) = \omega_i^2 - k_i^2 - k_i^4 + a l_i^2 + b \omega_i l_i + c \sum_j r_{ij}^2 = 0 \quad (55)$$

for $i = 1, 2, 3$. Similar to the eKP equation, we see that when c , the coefficient of $\nabla^2 u$ is not zero, we can apply the Hirota method. But for simplicity we

take $c = 0$ in the rest of the calculations. In this case θ_i become $\theta_i = k_i x + \omega_i t + l_i y + \alpha_i$. From the coefficient of ε^2 we get

$$-P(\partial)f_2 = \sum_{i < j}^{(3)} [(\omega_i - \omega_j)^2 - (k_i - k_j)^2 - (k_i - k_j)^4 + a(l_i - l_j)^2 + b(\omega_i - \omega_j)(l_i - l_j)]e^{\theta_i + \theta_j} \quad (56)$$

where (3) indicates the summation of all possible combinations of the three elements with $i < j$. Thus f_2 should be of the form

$$f_2 = A(1, 2)e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2} + A(1, 3)e^{\theta_1 + \theta_3} + A(2, 3)e^{\theta_2 + \theta_3} \quad (57)$$

to satisfy the equation. We insert f_2 into the equation (56) so we get $A(i, j)$ as

$$\begin{aligned} A(i, j) &= -\frac{P(p_i - p_j)}{P(p_i + P_j)} \\ &= \frac{2\omega_i\omega_j - 2k_ik_j - 4k_i^3k_j + 6k_i^2k_j^2 - 4k_ik_j^3 + 2al_il_j + b\omega_il_j + b\omega_jl_i}{2\omega_i\omega_j - 2k_ik_j - 4k_i^3k_j - 6k_i^2k_j^2 - 4k_ik_j^3 + 2al_il_j + b\omega_il_j + b\omega_jl_i} \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

where $i, j = 1, 2, 3, i < j$. From the coefficient of ε^3 , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P(\partial)\{f_3\} &= -[A(1, 2)P(p_3 - p_2 - p_1) + A(1, 3)P(p_2 - p_1 - p_3) \\ &\quad + A(2, 3)P(p_1 - p_2 - p_3)]e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3}. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

Hence f_3 is in the form $f_3 = Be^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3}$ where B is found as

$$B = -\frac{A(1, 2)P(p_3 - p_1 - p_2) + A(1, 3)P(p_2 - p_1 - p_3) + A(2, 3)P(p_1 - p_2 - p_3)}{P(p_1 + p_2 + p_3)}. \quad (60)$$

The coefficient of ε^4 gives us

$$\begin{aligned} &e^{2\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3}[BP(p_2 + p_3) + A(1, 2)A(1, 3)P(p_2 - p_3)] \\ &+ e^{\theta_1 + 2\theta_2 + \theta_3}[BP(p_1 + p_3) + A(1, 2)A(2, 3)P(p_1 - p_3)] \\ &+ e^{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + 2\theta_3}[BP(p_1 + p_2) + A(1, 3)A(2, 3)P(p_1 - p_2)] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

which is satisfied when

$$B = A(1, 2)A(1, 3)A(2, 3). \quad (62)$$

The two expressions for B should be equivalent. This yields the three-Hirota solution condition (3HC)

$$\sum_{\sigma_r=\pm 1} P(\sigma_1 p_1 + \sigma_2 p_2 + \sigma_3 p_3) P(\sigma_1 p_1 - \sigma_2 p_2) P(\sigma_2 p_2 - \sigma_3 p_3) P(\sigma_1 p_1 - \sigma_3 p_3) = 0, \quad (63)$$

$r = 1, 2, 3$ which turns out to be the below equation for eBo,

$$\begin{aligned} & (4a - b^2) k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2 \left[2k_1^2 w_2 w_3 l_2 l_3 + 2k_2^2 w_1 w_3 l_1 l_3 + 2k_3^2 w_1 w_2 l_1 l_2 \right. \\ & + 2k_2 k_3 w_2 w_3 l_1^2 + 2k_1 k_3 w_1 w_3 l_2^2 + 2k_1 k_2 w_1 w_2 l_3^2 + 2k_2 k_3 w_1^2 l_2 l_3 \\ & + 2k_1 k_3 w_2^2 l_1 l_3 + 2k_1 k_2 w_3^2 l_1 l_2 - 2k_1 k_3 w_2 w_3 l_1 l_2 - 2k_1 k_3 w_1 w_2 l_2 l_3 \\ & - 2k_1 k_2 w_2 w_3 l_1 l_3 - 2k_1 k_2 w_1 w_3 l_2 l_3 - 2k_2 k_3 w_1 w_3 l_1 l_2 - 2k_2 k_3 w_1 w_2 l_1 l_3 \\ & \left. - k_1^2 w_3^2 l_2^2 - k_1^2 w_2^2 l_3^2 - k_2^2 w_1^2 l_3^2 - k_2^2 w_3^2 l_1^2 - k_3^2 w_2^2 l_1^2 - k_3^2 w_1^2 l_2^2 \right] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

It is satisfied when $a = b^2/4$ or for some relations on k_i , w_i and l_i which violate the solitonic property of the solution. The coefficients of ε^5 and ε^6 vanish trivially. Similar to eKP, when $a = b^2/4$, eBo is integrable since it is transformable to Bo by the transformation

$$u' = u, x' = x, y' = \alpha t + \beta y, t' = t + \rho y,$$

where $\alpha = b/2 = \sqrt{a}$. When $a \neq b^2/4$, eBo is not integrable. The other relations which makes (3HC) satisfied are;

Case 1. Any $k_i = 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, the rest are different,

Case 2. $k_i = \omega_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$,

Case 3. $k_i = l_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$,

Case 4. $\omega_i = l_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

By using any of these cases, we obtain the exact solutions of eBo.

2.2.2 $N = 4$, Four-Hirota Solution of EBo

Here we apply the Hirota direct method by using the ansatz which is used to construct four-soliton solutions. We take $f = 1 + \varepsilon f_1 + \varepsilon^2 f_2 + \varepsilon^3 f_3 + \varepsilon^4 f_4$ where

$f_1 = e^{\theta_1} + e^{\theta_2} + e^{\theta_3} + e^{\theta_4}$ with $\theta_i = k_i x + \omega_i t + l_i y + \alpha_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ and insert it into (53). We will only consider the coefficients of ε^m , $m = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ since the others vanish identically. By the coefficient of ε^1

$$P(D)\{1.f_1 + f_1.1\} = 2P(\partial)\{e^{\theta_1} + e^{\theta_2} + e^{\theta_3} + e^{\theta_4}\} = 0 \quad (65)$$

we have the dispersion relation

$$P(p_i) = \omega_i^2 - k_i^2 - k_i^4 + al_i^2 + b\omega_i l_i = 0 \quad (66)$$

for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. From the coefficient of ε^2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} -P(\partial)f_2 &= P(p_1 - p_2)e^{\theta_1+\theta_2} + P(p_1 - p_3)e^{\theta_1+\theta_3} + P(p_1 - p_4)e^{\theta_1+\theta_4} \\ &\quad + P(p_2 - p_3)e^{\theta_2+\theta_3} + P(p_2 - p_4)e^{\theta_2+\theta_4} + P(p_3 - p_4)e^{\theta_3+\theta_4}. \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

Thus f_2 should be of the form

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 &= A(1, 2)e^{\theta_1+\theta_2} + A(1, 3)e^{\theta_1+\theta_3} + A(1, 4)e^{\theta_1+\theta_4} \\ &\quad + A(2, 3)e^{\theta_2+\theta_3} + A(2, 4)e^{\theta_2+\theta_4} + A(3, 4)e^{\theta_3+\theta_4}, \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

where $A(i, j)$ are obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} A(i, j) &= -\frac{P(p_i - p_j)}{P(p_i + P_j)} \\ &= \frac{2\omega_i\omega_j - 2k_i k_j - 4k_i^3 k_j + 6k_i^2 k_j^2 - 4k_i k_j^3 + 2al_i l_j + b\omega_i l_j + b\omega_j l_i}{2\omega_i\omega_j - 2k_i k_j - 4k_i^3 k_j - 6k_i^2 k_j^2 - 4k_i k_j^3 + 2al_i l_j + b\omega_i l_j + b\omega_j l_i} \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

for $i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ with $i < j$. The coefficient of ε^3 gives

$$\begin{aligned} -P(\partial)f_3 &= \sum_{i < j < m}^{(4)} [A(i, j)P(p_m - p_i - p_j) + A(i, m)P(p_j - p_i - p_m) \\ &\quad + A(j, m)P(p_i - p_j - p_m)]e^{\theta_i+\theta_j+\theta_m} \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

where (4) indicates the summation of all possible combinations of the four elements with $i < j < m$. Hence f_3 is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} f_3 &= B(1, 2, 3)e^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3} + B(1, 2, 4)e^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_4} \\ &\quad + B(1, 3, 4)e^{\theta_1+\theta_3+\theta_4} + B(2, 3, 4)e^{\theta_2+\theta_3+\theta_4}. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

$B(i, j, m)$ are obtained as

$$B(i, j, m) = -\frac{A(i, j)P(p_m - p_i - p_j) + A(i, m)P(p_j - p_i - p_m) + A(j, m)P(p_i - p_j - p_m)}{P(p_i + p_j + p_m)} \quad (72)$$

for $i, j, m = 1, 2, 3, 4$ with $i < j < m$. From the coefficient of ε^4 we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(D)\{f_4 \cdot 1 + f_3 \cdot f_1 + f_2 \cdot f_2 + f_1 \cdot f_3 + 1 \cdot f_4\} &= 2P(\partial)f_4 + 2P(D)\{f_1 \cdot f_3\} + P(D)\{f_2 \cdot f_2\} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (73)$$

After simplifications we see that we should have

$$B(i, j, m) = A(i, j)A(i, m)A(j, m) \quad (74)$$

for $i, j, m = 1, 2, 3, 4$ with $i < j < m$. To be consistent the equations (72) and (74) should be equivalent. This gives us the condition

$$\sum_{\sigma_r=\pm 1} P(\sigma_i p_i + \sigma_j p_j + \sigma_m p_m) P(\sigma_i p_i - \sigma_j p_j) P(\sigma_j p_j - \sigma_m p_m) P(\sigma_i p_i - \sigma_m p_m) = 0. \quad (75)$$

for $i, j, m, r = 1, 2, 3, 4$ with $i < j < m$, which becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &(4a - b^2)k_i^2 k_j^2 k_m^2 \left[2k_i^2 w_j w_m l_j l_m + 2k_j^2 w_i w_m l_i l_m + 2k_m^2 w_i w_j l_i l_j \right. \\ &+ 2k_j k_m w_j w_m l_i^2 + 2k_i k_m w_i w_m l_j^2 + 2k_i k_j w_i w_j l_m^2 + 2k_j k_m w_i^2 l_j l_m \\ &+ 2k_i k_m w_j^2 l_i l_m + 2k_i k_j w_m^2 l_i l_j - 2k_i k_m w_j w_m l_i l_j - 2k_i k_m w_i w_j l_i l_m \\ &- 2k_i k_j w_j w_m l_i l_m - 2k_i k_j w_i w_m l_j l_m - 2k_j k_m w_i w_m l_i l_j - 2k_j k_m w_i w_j l_i l_m \\ &\left. - k_i^2 w_m^2 l_j^2 - k_i^2 w_j^2 l_m^2 - k_j^2 w_i^2 l_m^2 - k_j^2 w_m^2 l_i^2 - k_m^2 w_j^2 l_i^2 - k_m^2 w_i^2 l_j^2 \right] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

where $i, j, m = 1, 2, 3, 4$, $i < j < m$. Some of the cases except $a = b^2/4$ which make this condition holds are;

Case 1. Any two of $k_i = 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, the rest are different,

Case 2. $k_i = \omega_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$,

Case 3. $k_i = l_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$,

Case 4. $\omega_i = l_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

The equation remaining from the coefficient of ε^4 is

$$\begin{aligned} -P(\partial)f_4 &= e^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3+\theta_4}[B_{123}P(p_4-p_1-p_2-p_3)+B_{124}P(p_3-p_1-p_2-p_4)] \\ &+ B_{134}P(p_2-p_1-p_3-p_4)+B_{234}P(p_1-p_2-p_3-p_4)+A(1,2)A(3,4)P(p_1+p_2-p_3-p_4) \\ &+ A(1,3)A(2,4)P(p_1+p_3-p_2-p_4)+A(1,4)A(2,3)P(p_1+p_4-p_2-p_3) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

Hence $f_4 = Ce^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3+\theta_4}$ where C is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} C &= -[A(1,2)A(3,4)P(p_1+p_2-p_3-p_4)+A(1,3)A(2,4)P(p_1+p_3-p_2-p_4) \\ &+ A(1,4)A(2,3)P(p_1+p_4-p_2-p_3)+B(1,2,3)P(p_4-p_1-p_2-p_3) \\ &+ B(1,2,4)P(p_3-p_1-p_2-p_4)+B(1,3,4)P(p_2-p_1-p_3-p_4) \\ &+ B(2,3,4)P(p_1-p_2-p_3-p_4)] \Big/ P(p_1+p_2+p_3+p_4). \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

From the coefficient of ε^5 we have

$$2P(\partial)f_4 + 2P(D)\{f_1.f_3\} + P(D)\{f_2.f_2\} = 0. \quad (79)$$

The simplifications give us that

$$C = A(1,2)A(1,3)A(1,4)A(2,3)A(2,4)A(3,4). \quad (80)$$

To be consistent the equations (78) and (80) should be equal to each other. This yields the four-Hirota solution condition (4HC)

$$\sum_{\sigma_i=\pm 1} P\left(\sum_{i=1}^4 \sigma_i p_i\right) \prod_{0 < i < j < 4} [P(\sigma_i p_i - \sigma_j p_j)] = 0. \quad (81)$$

In the hand, we know a case which satisfies both (3HC) and (4HC) automatically which is

Case 1. Any two of $k_i = 0$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, the rest are different.

Here we give the graphs of the two- and four-Hirota solutions of eBo. We give arbitrary values to a, b, k_i and w_i . From the dispersion relation, we obtain l_i . We use these constants in the solutions and draw their graphs.

i) $N = 2$, The Two-Hirota Solution of EKP:

The constants are

$$a = 5, b = 8, k_1 = 1, k_2 = 2,$$

$$w_1 = -3, w_2 = -5, l_1 = \frac{12 + \sqrt{109}}{5}, l_2 = 4 - \sqrt{15}.$$

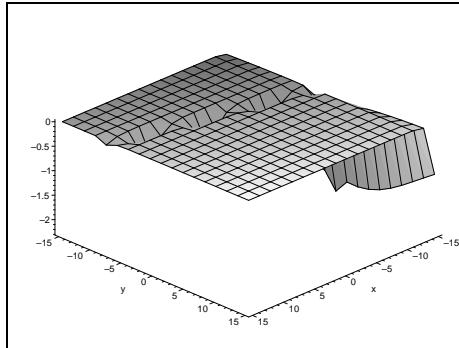


Figure 13: $t = -6$

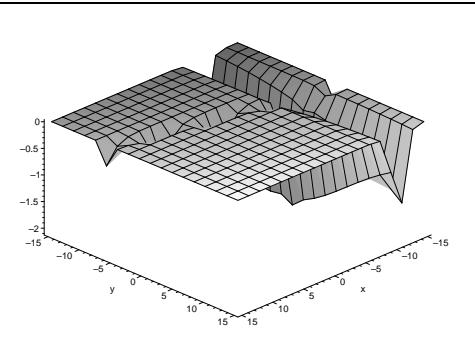


Figure 14: $t = -4$

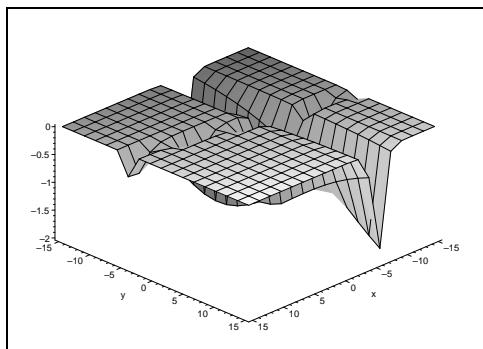


Figure 15: $t = -2$

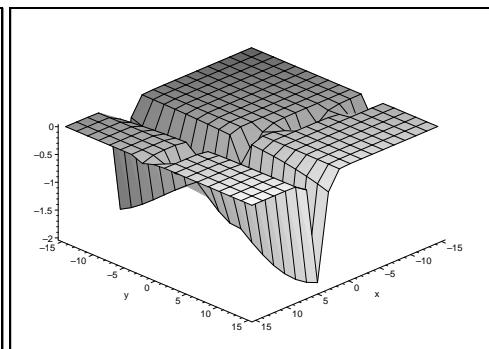


Figure 16: $t = 2$

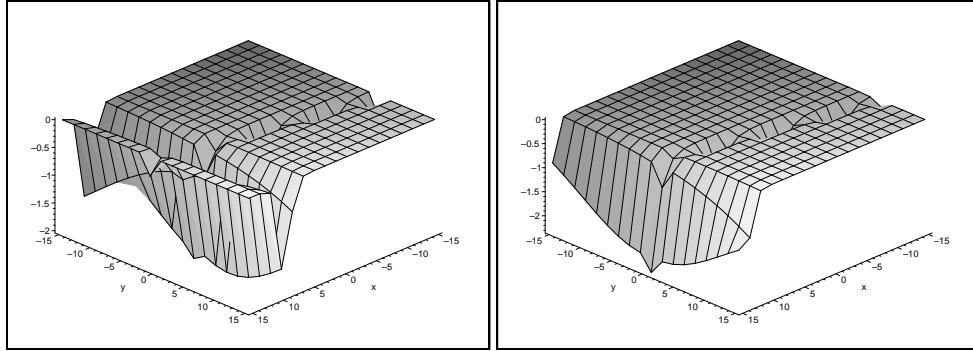


Figure 17: $t=4$

Figure 18: $t=6$

ii) $N = 4$, The Four-Hirota Solution of EBo:

The constants are chosen according to the **Case 1** and the dispersion relation. The constants are,

$$a = 5, b = 8, k_1 = 0, k_2 = 0, k_3 = 2, k_4 = 3,$$

$$w_1 = 5, w_2 = 4, w_3 = -6, w_4 = 1,$$

$$l_1 = -4 + \sqrt{11}, l_2 = \frac{-16 - 4\sqrt{11}}{5}, l_3 = \frac{24 + 4\sqrt{31}}{5}, l_4 = \frac{-4 - \sqrt{461}}{5}.$$

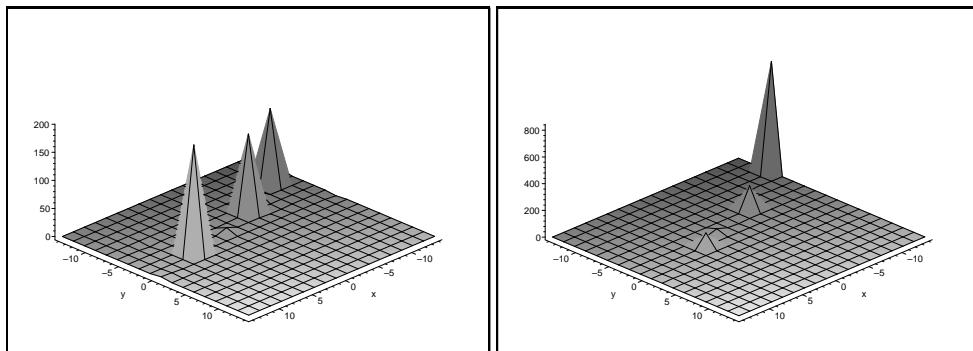


Figure 19: $t=-6$

Figure 20: $t=-4$

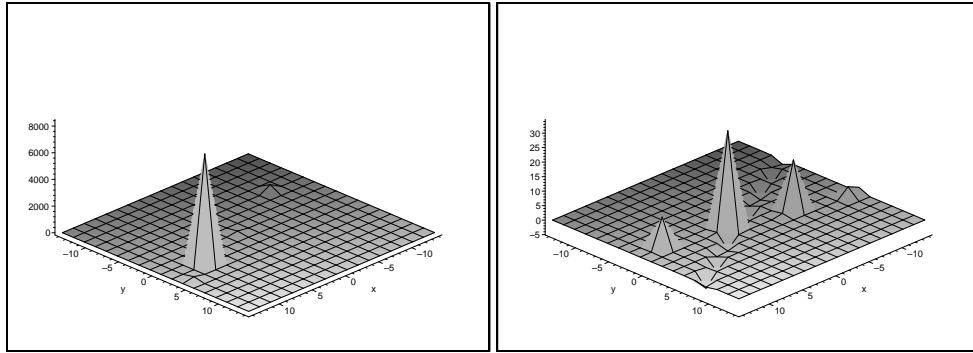


Figure 21: $t = -2$

Figure 22: $t = 2$

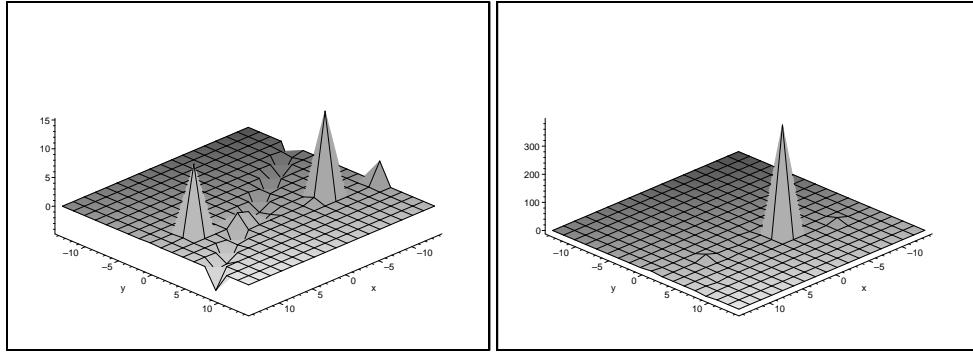


Figure 23: $t = 4$

Figure 24: $t = 6$

3 Conclusion

In this work, we applied the Hirota direct method to non-integrable equations. We have given two examples, the extended Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (eKP) and the extended Boussinesq equations. They are in general non-integrable equations.

We have written bilinear and Hirota bilinear forms of these equations. Since the equations having Hirota bilinear forms automatically possess one- and two-Hirota solutions (which have soliton-like behavior), we have focused

on three- and four-Hirota solutions. We have seen that both equations should satisfy a condition which we call three-Hirota solution condition ($3HC$) to have three-Hirota solution. While trying to obtain four-Hirota solutions of the equations we have come across another condition, four-Hirota solution condition ($4HC$). We have classes of solutions of these two conditions.

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